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Coby Shorter, III
Deputy Secretary of State
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Austin, Texas 78701

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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JAN 23 2015
Coby Shorter, III
Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Deputy Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code, Governor Greg Abbott has issued the following proclamation:

Ordering a special runoff election to be held in District No. 26 on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, for the purpose of electing a state senator for District No. 26 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the Honorable Leticia Van de Putte.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson
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Executive Clerk to the Governor

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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the membership of the Texas Senate in District No. 26, which consists of a part of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the results of the special election held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 have been officially declared; and

WHEREAS, no candidate in the special election received a majority of the votes cast, as required by Section 203.003 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 203.013(e) of the Texas Election Code requires a special runoff election to be held on either a Tuesday or Saturday and not earlier than the 12th or later than the 25th day after the date the special runoff election is ordered; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003(a)(3) of the Texas Election Code requires the special runoff election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of Texas, do hereby order a special runoff election to be held in District No. 26 on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, for the purpose of electing a state senator for District No. 26 to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the Honorable Leticia Van de Putte.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, February 9, 2015 and shall end on Friday, February 13, 2015, in accordance with Section 85.001 of the Texas Election Code.


A copy of this order will be mailed immediately to the County Judge of Bexar County, and all appropriate writs shall be issued and all proper proceedings shall be followed to the end that said special runoff election may be held to fill the vacancy in District No. 26 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of January, 2015.


GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:


Coby Shorter, III
Deputy Secretary of State

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